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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Carbon Arc Lamp, Research Bureau of Koerting and Mathiesen

LEIPZIG-LEUTSCH

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REMARKS Answer to Ltr. USAFE, dated 17 November 1948.

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1. a. The KOERTING & MATHIESEN firm at 43 Franz Fleming Strasse in LEIPZIG (N 52/E 21) had been completely dismantled and its premises were used as troop quarters in 1947. After release of the building, 80 workers under the supervision of Soviet officers cleared it, beginning early in March 1948. It became known that new workshops were to be installed.

b. Constructional designs for various type searchlights were worked out in a design office. It was learned that those searchlights were designed for motor vehicles.

2. The KOERTING & MATHIESEN firm * is not included in the available lists of the "People's Enterprises" or "SAG Plants" (Soviet Corporation Plants) dating from late 1948.

3. After obtaining further information the above intelligence request will be complied with in a definite form.

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[REDACTED] this firm was mentioned as being carried as one of the firms confiscated by the SU. Whereas the other firms, which were carried in this category have been repeatedly confirmed since then, the KOERTING & MATHIESEN firm has not been mentioned again since that time.

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